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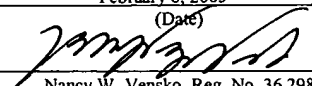
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Department of Health and Human Services is assignee of an entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, as shown by the assignment recorded on November 24, 2004, at Reel 015410, Frame 0509, in the patent assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. This recorded Assignment has been reviewed by the undersigned, who certifies that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney in the subject application and appoints the registrants of National Institutes of Health Offices of Technology Transfer and Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, **Customer No. 45,311** as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

The National Institutes of Health Office of Technology Transfer has been duly delegated responsibility for such patent matters under the authority of the Department of Health and Human

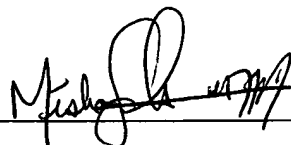
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Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan's May 21, 1991 memorandum appearing in the Friday, June 7, 1991 Federal Register Notices at Vol. 56, No. 110, pp. 26418-26419. The undersigned is authorized to exercise such authority in this matter.

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Done on this 11 day of January, 2005, at Rockville, Maryland.

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